



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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May 13, 1997
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Mr. Joseph Benedict
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
P.O. Box 2339
Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

RE: Partial Approval of the Leachate Collection System Expedited Final Design

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Thank you for submittal of the *Predesign Report, Blackwell Landfill NPL Site*, dated April 1997, and for meeting at your office on April 23, 1997.

U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA (the Agencies) have reviewed the above-stated document in light of our March 4, 1997 comment letter and our April 23, 1997 meeting. Based on the Forest Preserve District's written response to our comments (dated April 10, 1997), the Agencies approve the changes for comments numbered 1 through 9, inclusive, and number 15. For purposes of lodging the appropriate deed restrictions, please consider this portion of the Predesign Report approved. Also, although not a condition of the Predesign Report approval, a number of the boring logs were not included in the report, we would like copies of these logs for our files.

With regard to comments 10 through 14, please forward the appropriate changes regarding additional compliance/detection sampling points and monitoring wells agreed to in our April 23, 1997 meeting. Once the appropriate final revisions have been made, the Agencies will grant full approval of the Predesign Report. In order to expedite approval, I recommend that only the revised pages be submitted with the binder holes punched. This will allow the Agencies to just replace the pages and eliminate duplicative copies.

If you have questions regarding this letter, or would like to discuss it in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-6425.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Bellot
EPA Remedial Project Manager